

I-64 Riverside Expressway Rehabilitation Project

Restore 64

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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1. Who is in charge of the project?



Restore 64 is a Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) project. Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. (PB) was hired by KYTC to inspect and prepare design plans for the construction. KYTC and PB are working with city officials and several organizations to inform motorists, neighborhoods and businesses of construction and alternative routes.

2. What is the purpose and scope of the project?



IT'S A MATTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY!

Repairs now ensure safe travel and minimize the risk of more accidents, more emergency repairs and more construction. Repairs will include 132 expansion joint replacements, 21 lane miles of new riding surface and structural steel repairs.

3. Why is the work being done?



I-64 Riverside Expressway was built during the late 1960's. Since being opened to traffic, only minor repairs have taken place over the past 35 years. The major components of the bridges and roadway need to be repaired. These repairs will extend the useful life of the facility and most importantly, improve safety and drivability for motorists.

4. Where and when will the work take place?



The work will take place from Preston Street and extends westward to the I-64 / Shawnee Expressway (I-264) Interchange. Repairs will take place during **Phase I** and **Phase II Construction**. The work happens around the clock – 24 hours a day during each construction phase.

Phase I Construction – 3 Consecutive Weekend Closures starting June 8, 2007. I-64 will be completely closed from Preston Street to the Shawnee Expressway (I-264). The 2nd Street, 3rd Street, 9th Street and 22nd Street ramps will be closed in all directions – NO access to I-64
EB/WB will be allowed on the dates listed below.

- **June 8, 2007 (8pm) through June 11, 2007 (5am)**
- **June 15, 2007 (8pm) through June 18, 2007 (5am)**
- **June 22, 2007 (8pm) through June 25, 2007 (5am)**

Phase II Construction – A Continuous Closure starting July 5, 2007 through August 5, 2007. I-64 will be closed from 3rd Street to 22nd Street.

- **2nd Street On-ramp** – Access to I-64, I-65 NB/SB & I-71
- **3rd Street Off-ramp** – Access from I-64, I-65 NB/SB & I-71
- **9th Street Interchange** – COMPLETELY CLOSED to all traffic
- **22nd Street Off-ramp**– Access from I-64 WB to Community and Downtown
- **22nd Street On-ramp** – Access to I-64 WB from Community and Downtown
- **22nd Street On-ramp** – CLOSED to I-64 EB

5. How will traffic be maintained?



Motorists approaching/departing downtown Louisville from/to the East shall have access using the 3rd Street Off-ramp or 2nd Street On-ramp.

Motorists approaching/departing downtown Louisville from/to the West shall have access using the 22nd Street Off/On-ramps. **Please, for your safety pay careful attention to all signs and posted speed limits during construction.**

6. Is this shutdown the best option?



Restore 64 is the more efficient and cost-effective method saving taxpayers the cost of an extended construction season. Traditional construction would close only a few lanes at a time, take months longer, cost taxpayers millions more, extend the risk of motorist and construction-related accidents, and cause traffic slow-downs and driver frustrations to drag on and on.

7. What are other travel alternatives?



To ease traffic congestion and help you reach your destination, consider using TARC or Ticket to Ride, carpooling with those who live and work near you.

Allow more time to reach your destination. Have an alternate route in mind in case of excessive delays or incidents. Also, check with your employer about flexible hours or other ways to minimize commuting time. Consider traveling during off-peak hours to avoid traffic.

You can get information about transit and carpool/vanpool options at the project web site www.restore64.com or by calling TARC at 502-585-1234 or Ticket To Ride at 502-267-5400.

8. Where do I go for more information?



The project will hold a series of open-houses to inform the public of upcoming events. Motorists can get additional information through the local media and **Restore 64** web site will provide maps, timelines, road closures and detour updates, directions and contacts.